

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
John VONEIFF, *et al.* ) Examiner: Jason D. PRONE  
Appln. No.: 10/091,173 ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: March 6, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 1310  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR AUTOMATICALLY )  
PRODUCING TISSUE )  
SLIDES )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The period for response being extended by two months, Applicants have submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-captioned application. A brief index of the present communication follows.

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